

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Reno (GSPCR) Special Recreation Permit (SRP) Renewal

Decision Record

DOI-BLM-NV-C020-2015-0037-CX

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Introduction

The Bureau of Land Management, Sierra Front Field Office (BLM) proposes to renew an existing SRP for seven years (2016-2022). The GSPCR proposes to conduct up to four field dog trials annually over the next seven years with each event occurring within one of the established dog trail areas listed above. Annual events would include two in the spring and two in the fall. The proposed dates for 2016 are: May 6-15, June 3-12, Sept. 23-26, and Nov. 4-13th. Subsequent dates the years after may change, but would remain within the same seasonal time frames. A typical event could last from 3-9 days and would include up to approximately 45 participants. The average number of participants over the last five year permit was 30 per event. The amount of vehicles will range from approximately 10 trailers and 20 vehicles. All vehicles, fire water tank and porta-potties are placed in an already disturbed area (see camping locations on map).

Public Involvement

Project reviewed internally by BLM in coordination with Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.

Land Use Conformance

Land Use Plan Name: Nevada, Carson City Consolidated Resource Management Plan
Date Approved/Amended: May 2001

The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decision(s):

“Provide a wide range of quality recreation opportunities on public lands...” (REC-2)

Authority

Implementation of the Proposed Action is under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

Rationale

The purpose of this project is for the BLM to authorize the SRP for the GCPCR. Consistent with the multiple use mandate of Federal Land and Policy Management Act, the need for the project is to meet BLM’s requirement to provide a wide variety of recreational opportunities. BLM also has a long, ongoing relationship in the Hungry Valley area and with the GSPCR group. The SRP meets mission needs and would continue to permit long-term activities consistent with previous SRPs.

Decision

It is my decision to select the Proposed Action for the GSPCR and issue an SRP for seven years. The four dog trials annually will occur in delineated units in the Reno area, including Hungry Valley, Red Rock and Bedell Flat.



Leon Thomas
Field Manager
Sierra Front Field Office

9-11-15

Date

APPEAL PROCEDURES

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with 43 CFR Part 4. If you appeal, your appeal must also be filed with the Bureau of Land Management at the following address:

Leon Thomas
Field Manager
BLM, Sierra Front Field Office
5665 Morgan Mill Road
Carson City, NV 89701

Your appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days from receipt or issuance of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

If you wish to file a petition pursuant to regulation 43 CFR 4.21 (58 FR 4942, January 19, 1993) for a stay (suspension) of the decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for stay must accompany your notice of appeal. Copies of the notice of appeal and petition for a stay must also be submitted to:

Board of Land Appeals
Dockets Attorney
801 N. Quincy Street, Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22203

A copy must also be sent to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor at the same time the original documents are filed with the above office.

U.S. Department of the Interior
Office of the Regional Solicitor
Pacific Southwest Region
2800 Cottage Way, Room E-1712
Sacramento, CA 95825

If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted. A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

1. The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied.
2. The likelihood of the appellants' success on the merits.
3. The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted.
4. Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

The Office of Hearings and Appeals regulations do not provide for electronic filing of appeals. Electronically filed appeals will therefore not be accepted.